

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/897,427                      Confirmation No. :  
Applicant : JON ADLER, et al.  
Filed : July 3, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1647  
Examiner : Robert S. Landsman  
Docket No. : 100337.54071US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : TIR HETERO-OLIGOMERIC TASTE RECEPTORS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

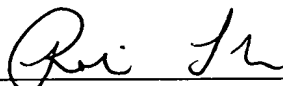
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The fee in the amount of \$475.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee for a small entity applicant. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100337.54071US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

March 30, 2004

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robin L. Teskin  
Registration No. 35,030

CROWELL & MORING LLP  
Intellectual Property Group  
P.O. Box 14300  
Washington, DC 20044-4300  
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500  
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844